

## NATIONS TREMBLE IN FEAR OF MAY DAY REVOLUTIONS

Even Battle Struggle Fails to  
Calm Germany.

Supreme Effort Made to Sup-  
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SWEDEN A STORM CENTER

Austria Apprehensive of Upris-  
ing—Hungary for Reforms.

China Expected to Join in War  
Within Two Weeks.

(By the Associated Press.)

The battle of Arras still rages with the issues remaining in doubt. For six days torrents of blood have flowed and the opposing forces yet struggle for the mastery in a conflict which baffles superlatives. Tens of thousands of reserves have been hurled against the British, and the German High Command has been forced to a supreme effort to check the British advance, but so far without avail.

Almost literally torn by foot, General Haig is forcing his stubborn foe back.

Both sides are fighting with a resolution as grim and savage as any the war has shown and it seems a question as to which can sustain its ghastly sacrifices longer.

Fervid Apprehension.

However momentous the issues hanging on the bloody struggle in France, they are insufficient to hold the attention of the German people who are facing a situation at home fraught with even more tremendous possibilities. On the eve of the great general strike planned for May Day, the German press and leaders are displaying a feverish apprehension as to what the morrow will bring forth.

The minority socialists are energetically supporting the government in its efforts to quell or threaten the workers into refraining from striking.

Even the radical newspapers are frightened at the possible results of the agitation it has fostered. Some of the radical newspapers are reported to have launched an eleventh hour appeal in an effort to avert the strike, fearing that, in sowing the wind, they will reap the whirlwind that is feared.

All Tighthen News Censorship.

Austria and Sweden are two other storm centers where May day may evoke popular uprisings of far reaching effect. In the face of the storm brewing, word comes that the Hungarian government has declared itself "in favor of important democratic reforms. On the other hand, the Austrian emperor is reported to have refused the majority of the Reichstag, "in favor of the dual monarchy and bulwark of Pan-Germanism. Another curious and unexplained item from Austria-Hungary says that in Bohemia, long a hot bed of disaffection, all German papers have been suppressed.

The entire situation in Europe appears to have reached one of those confused stages where conflicting news makes the relative importance of events uncertain and obscure, a situation intensified by the increasing rigors of the censorship in all countries.

The military command in France is under fire and there are reports of a general strike in the rear.

The preparation of the message on a postcard; the bold announcement on a billboard; the solid argument of a financial brochure; the human interest story of the prima donna; the adventures of the hero back from "somewhere in France"—all in the day's work.

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